

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	No. 21-03086-01-CR-S-SRB
	)	
CORTEZ LORENZO RICKS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY AND  
ADJUDICATION OF GUILT**

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, to which there has been no timely objection, the plea of guilty of the Defendant to Counts One and Two of the Superseding Information filed on January 17, 2023, is now Accepted and the Defendant is Adjudged Guilty of such offense. Sentencing will be set by subsequent Order of the Court.

/s/ Stephen R. Bough  
**STEPHEN R. BOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Date: February 1, 2023